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IN THE MATTER OF Trademark Registration No. 3,944,981

CONSENT MOTION TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT AND EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER

RESPONDENT/REGISTRANT WILLIAM L. ELLIOTT, by counsel and pursuant to TBMP Sections 312.02 and 509.01(a) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(c), hereby respectfully requests that the Board set aside the Notice of Default mailed on April 10, 2014 and extend the deadline for Respondent's Answer (as well as subsequent deadlines). Petitioner consents to the requested relief.

In support of this Motion, Respondent states as follows:

- 1. Petitioner filed the instant Cancellation on February 14, 2014.
- Although the Certificate of Service attached to the Complaint displays Respondent's
 correct address, Respondent did not receive the mailed copy of the Complaint or any
 other notice of the instant proceedings.
- 3. When Respondent finally received notice of the entry of default on April 10, 2014, he immediately contacted and retained the undersigned counsel to assist with this matter.

- Accordingly, Respondent's delay in responding to the Complaint was not the result of willful conduct or gross neglect
- 5. In addition, given that the Complaint was filed only two months ago and this matter is not set to go to trial for more than a year, the Petitioner will not be substantially prejudiced by this delay.
- 6. Although additional analysis is required, the undersigned believes that Respondent has a meritorious defense to this matter based on factual issues relating to Petitioner's claims to priority of use.
- 7. Respondent requests that the deadline for his Answer be extended for thirty days from the date of this filing, and that the following other deadlines be extended to accommodate the extension of the Answer deadline, as follows:

Time to Answer	5/15/2014	
Deadline for Discovery Conference	5/30/2014	
Discovery Opens	5/30/2014	
Initial Disclosures Due	6/13/2014	
Subsequent deadlines shall remain as previously set		

8. Petitioner consents to the requested relief from default and extension of deadlines.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that the entry of default be set aside, his Answer deadline be extended, and other deadlines be reset, as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. ELLIOTT, Respondent, By counsel,

Dated: April 15, 2014 / David Ludwig/

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 15, 2014, a true and complete copy of the foregoing was served via ESTTA and First Class mail, postage prepaid, to the following correspondent of record for the Applicant:

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